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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated 27 March 2007, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee, Applicant filed an Amendment After Final and Notice of Appeal on 25 September 2007. In further response to the Final Office Action, please reconsider this application in view of the following amendment and remarks. Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination with this Amendment. In view of the Notice of Appeal filed 25 September 2007, this response is due 25 November 2007 and is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 11.